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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

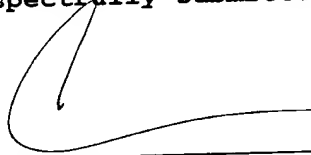
1. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3.   X   Enclosed is/are
- X   Amendment/Reply.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- \_\_\_\_\_ PTO-1449
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of IDS Citation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
4.   X   Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
- X   A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5.   X   A check in the amount of \$ 430.00 is enclosed.

6. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).  
X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).  
Other fees \_\_\_\_\_

7. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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